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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Generals Stewart and Berg; Visit to OSA,  
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1. While visiting Mr. Parantosky to introduce his replacement, Gen. Berg, Gen. Jim Stewart, during a general discussion of OSA programs:

a. Stated that someone had written a letter to Mr. Vance and Dr. Flax requesting that U-2R aircraft be assigned to the Air Force. He remarked that Dr. Flax undoubtedly would assign them to CIA and the Air Force. He could see no need to do otherwise unless an overriding priority military need should arise, for example, in Vietnam. Gen. Stewart asked how CIA proposed to use U-2R's. I told him that we would use the U-2R's in the TACKLE program and elsewhere as requirements may dictate.

b. Acknowledged that the EAB Instrument Lab funding paper requires action on the part of the D/NRO. It was my impression that he seemed to imply that funds would be forthcoming. He, however, wondered about the viability of the EAB operation, which essentially has been a contingency one for a couple of years. I pointed-out that in addition to a contingency role, the detachment was responsible for flight test and

c. Asked about the status of the CIA reply to the D/NRO paper concerning ISINCLASS. I told him that Mr. Carl Duckett has a response on his desk and is mulling-over the matter.

d. During discussion of OXCART phase out, Gen. Stewart said that Dr. Flax will expect suggestions from the CIA/AF committee representatives concerning the problem of mothballing and storage location. He acknowledged that Dr. Flax also has solicited Mr. Vance's guidance.

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